

FAMILY OF MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION

The Marine Corps Family of Material Handling Equipment encompasses a wide variety of material-handling assets, ranging from light forklifts to heavy cranes and container handlers. Specific systems include the rough-terrain container handler; the extended boom forklift; the light capability, rough-terrain forklift; the high-speed, high-mobility crane; the light, rough-terrain crane; mobile welding equipment; and the multi-purpose, rubber-tired articulated tractor.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Procurement of these systems will ensure that Combat Service Support Elements have the wherewithal to support their MAGTFs scheme of maneuver and logistical requirements.

PROGRAM STATUS

The Family of Material Handling Equipment program maintains the Marine Corps' material handling and transportation support capability. As such, various items are replaced as determined appropriate by the life cycle manager, Program Manager Engineer Systems. Specific items may be managed as acquisition or abbreviated acquisition programs. However there are several in progress at any point in time.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:

Quantity:

FY 04

Various

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Various

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER

Extended boom forklift: JLG Industries, Inc., McConnellsburg, PA

Light capability, rough-terrain forklift: Terex American Crane, Wilmington, NC

Multi-purpose, rubber-tired, articulated-steering tractor: John Deer, Davenport, IA

Terex 7.5-ton capacity, air-mobile crane: American Crane, Wilmington, NC